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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN THE MATTER OF

R-13-0015

**PETITION TO AMEND
RULE 12.9, ARIZONA
RULES OF CRIMINAL
PROCEDURE**

**ARIZONA PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS'
ADVISORY COUNCIL'S
COMMENTS TO PETITION TO AMEND
RULE 12.9, ARIZONA RULES OF
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

Pursuant to Arizona Rules of the Supreme Court, Rule 28(C), the Arizona Prosecution Attorneys' Advisory Council ("APAAC") hereby submits its comments to the Petition to Amend Rule 12.9 of Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure.

I. COMMENTS

APAAC agrees with the concept embodied in this Petition to Amend Rule 12.9 setting a timeframe for proceeding after a court grants a motion for remand. APAAC urges the Court to consider the appropriate time within which a

prosecuting agency can realistically present a case to the grand jury, and to be mindful of comments submitted by individual offices in this regard.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of May, 2013.

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